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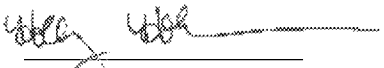

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1. Background

AECOM Technical Services Inc. (AECOM) on behalf of Northrop Grumman has prepared this Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) for the Passive Sub-Slab Depressurization (SSD) System for the Former TRW Microwave Site in Sunnyvale, California in a response to a request from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) which is the lead regulatory agency for the site. In a letter dated October 7, 2021, USEPA requested that Northrop Grumman prepare a work plan or technical memorandum outlining the scope of annual inspections of the SSD system (USEPA, 2021).

1.1 SSD System History

The passive SSD System was initially installed in August and September of 2014 as a proactive measure before renovation of the building. The purpose of the SSD was to mitigate potential vapor intrusion due to sub-slab concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The sub-slab concentrations of VOCs were identified during a vapor intrusion assessment conducted in 2014 and reported in the Passive Sub-Slab Vapor Collection System Installation Work Plan (AECOM, 2014).

The major components of the SSD system consist of a series of permeable lateral vents (a combination of slotted polyvinyl chloride pipe and GeoVent™ Trenchless Gas Collection system) installed beneath the concrete slab for vapor collection, which are then connected to vertical risers that vent to the roof of the building via wind-powered roof turbines on each section of the building. A detailed description of the SSD system is documented in the Passive Sub-Slab Vapor Collection System Installation Work Plan (AECOM, 2014). The design drawings are included in **Appendix A.**

Between May 2015 and December 2015, the building conditions changed due to construction for the building tenant, Apple, Inc. (AECOM, 2016). Changes to the building included the installation of additional heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment on all three building roofs and the installation of barriers along the perimeter of the building roofs. In order to complete this work, modifications were made to the wind-powered roof turbines in each section of the building. The modifications included reducing the height of the roof turbine risers in some locations to install equipment over the top of the roof turbines.

In December 2015, AECOM performed an additional building survey and conducted vapor intrusion (VI) sampling to assess whether the VI risk had changed due to the tenant improvements. The survey included collection of three sub-slab samples, collection of nine indoor air samples, and collection of one outdoor ambient air sample, and concluded that, chemicals detected in indoor air do not pose a human health risk to current building occupants. The survey conclusion was based on the current building conditions, which included the building modifications completed for Apple (AECOM, 2016).

2. Annual Inspection Protocol

As requested by USEPA, annual inspections of the SSD System began in 2020. Inspections are limited to the accessible portions of the SSD System, located on the roof of the building. The inspections consist of:

- Visual inspections of all exposed piping/risers for cracking or other damage;
- Inspections of the seven turbines to ensure that they can spin freely; and
- Photographically document the current state of the SSD system.

Any damage or deficiencies noted during the inspection will be immediately communicated to the Northrop Grumman project manager. Documentation annual inspection of the SSD System will be included as an appendix to each Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report submitted to USEPA.

3. References

AECOM, 2014. Passive Sub-Slab Vapor Collection System Installation Work Plan, Former TRW Microwave Facility, 825 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale, California. August 13.

AECOM, 2016. Vapor Intrusion Evaluation Report, Former TRW Microwave Site, 825 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale, California. February.

USEPA, 2021. Re: EPA Site Visit and Vapor Intrusion Field Assessment, 825 Stewart Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA, TRW Microwave Superfund Site (CERCLIS ID # CAD009159088).

Appendix A
Passive SSD System Design Drawings

Passive Sub-Slab Vapor Collection System
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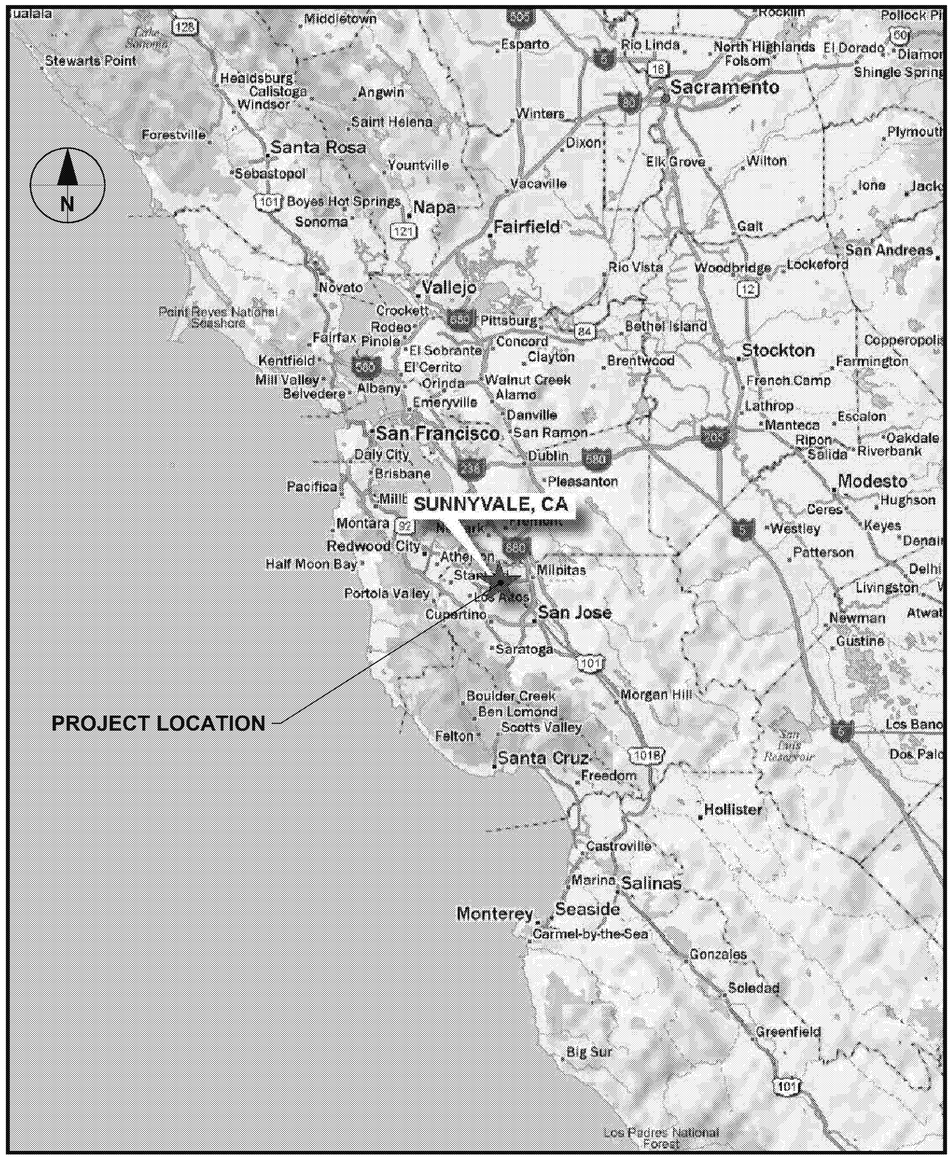

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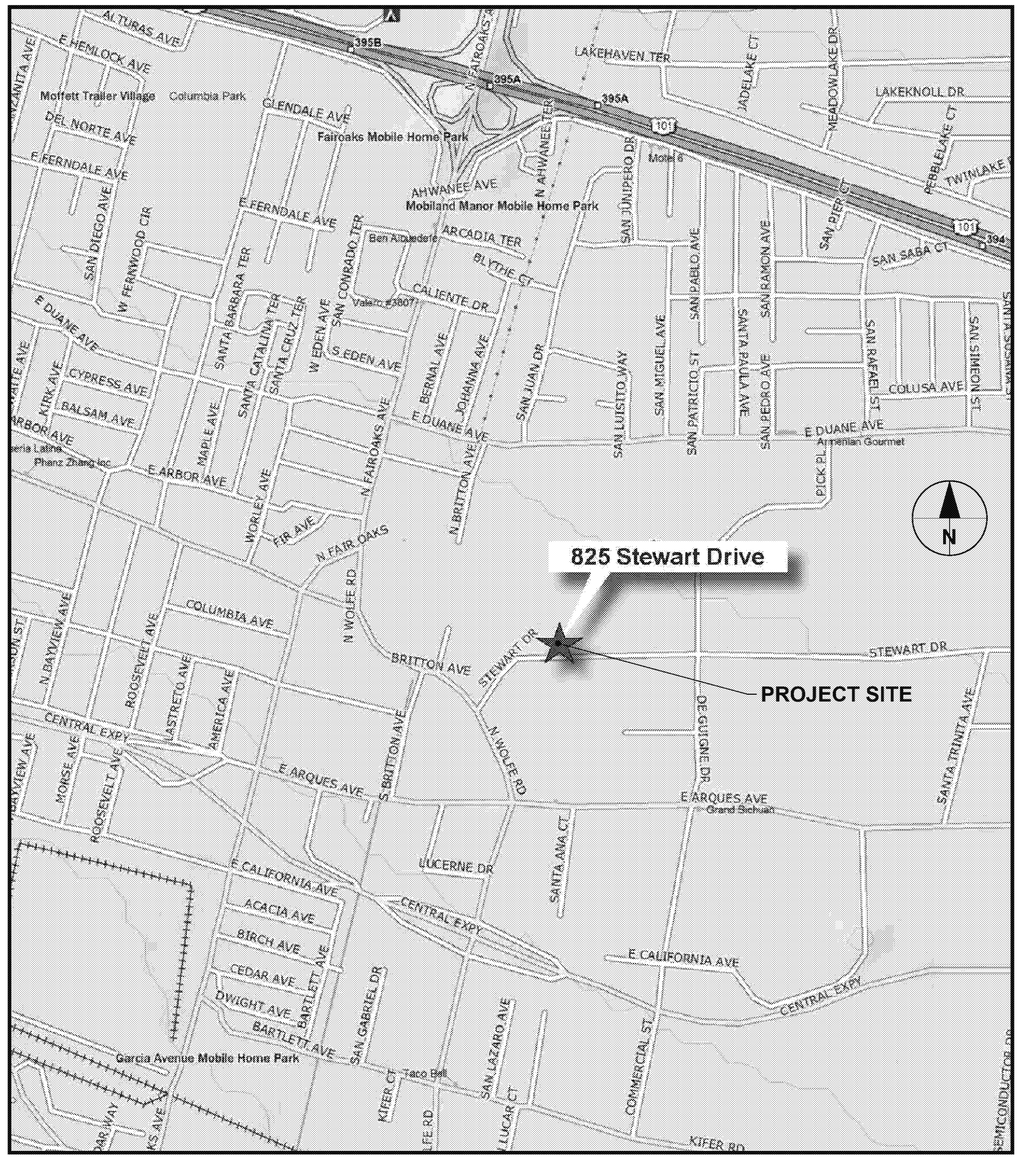

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STRUCTURAL NOTES

A. GENERAL

1. THE APPLICABLE BUILDING CODE IS 2013 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUILDING CODE.
2. ALL STRUCTURAL RELATED SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW BEFORE CONSTRUCTION.
3. VERIFY ALL THE DIMENSIONS AND JOB CONDITIONS BEFORE STARTING WORK, AND NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
4. SPECIAL INSPECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 1701 OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC).

B. CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

1. CONCRETE 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH SHALL BE MINIMUM 4,000 PSI.
2. ALL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC) AND THE ACI 318 "BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE" INCLUDING BAR BENDS AND HOOKS.
3. CEMENT SHALL BE ASTM C150, TYPE II, LOW ALKALI.
4. CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE ASTM A615, GRADE 60 DEFORMED BAR. NO WELDING OF REINFORCING BARS SHALL BE PERMITTED.
5. THE EPOXY GROUT SHALL BE HILTI HIT-RE 500-SD OR APPROVED EQUAL.

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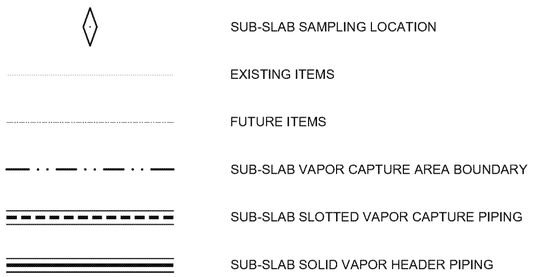

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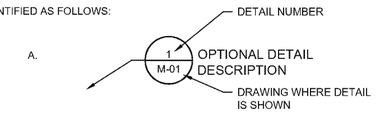

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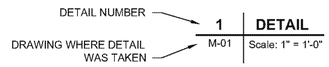

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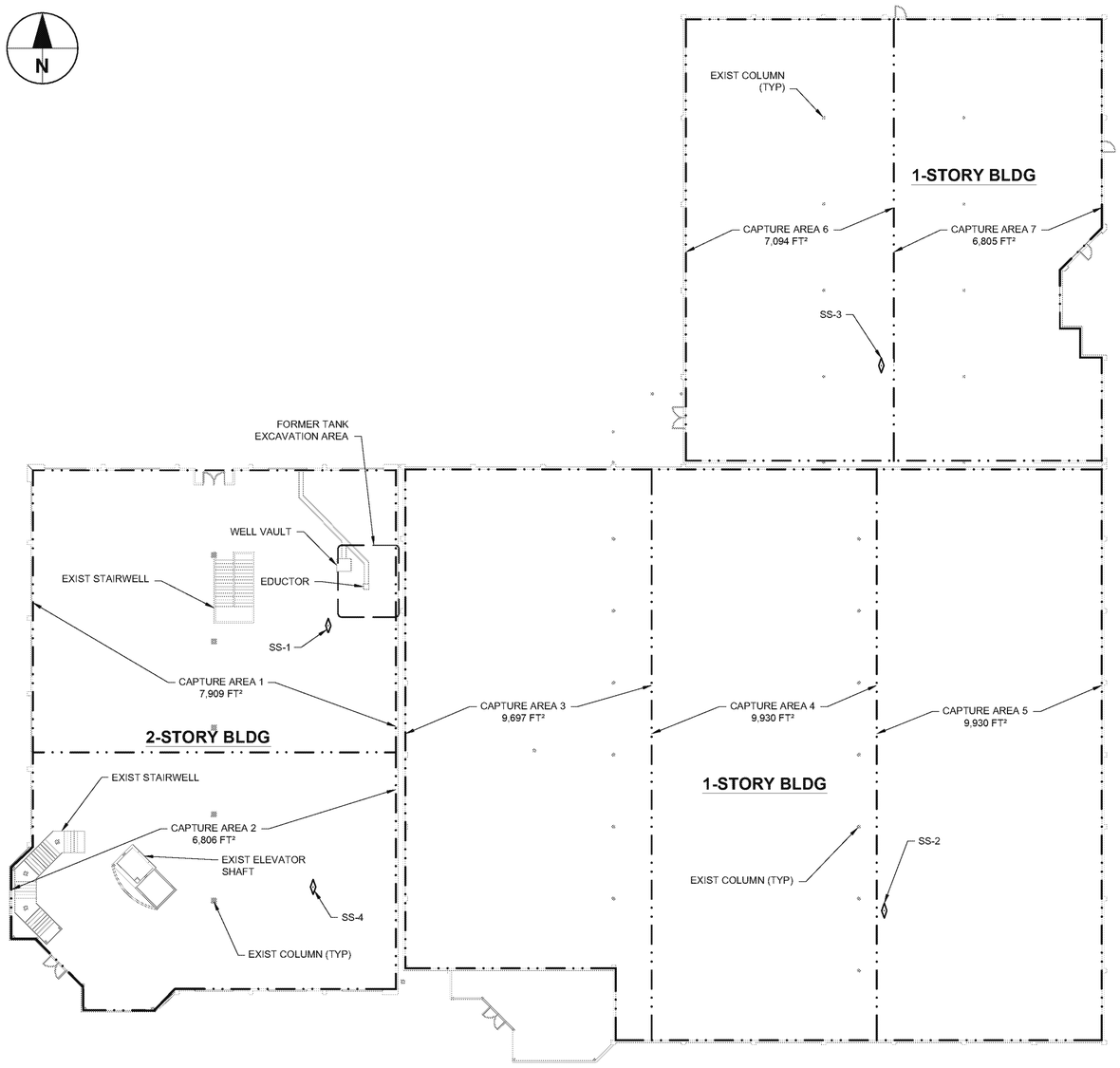

GROUND FLOOR PLAN

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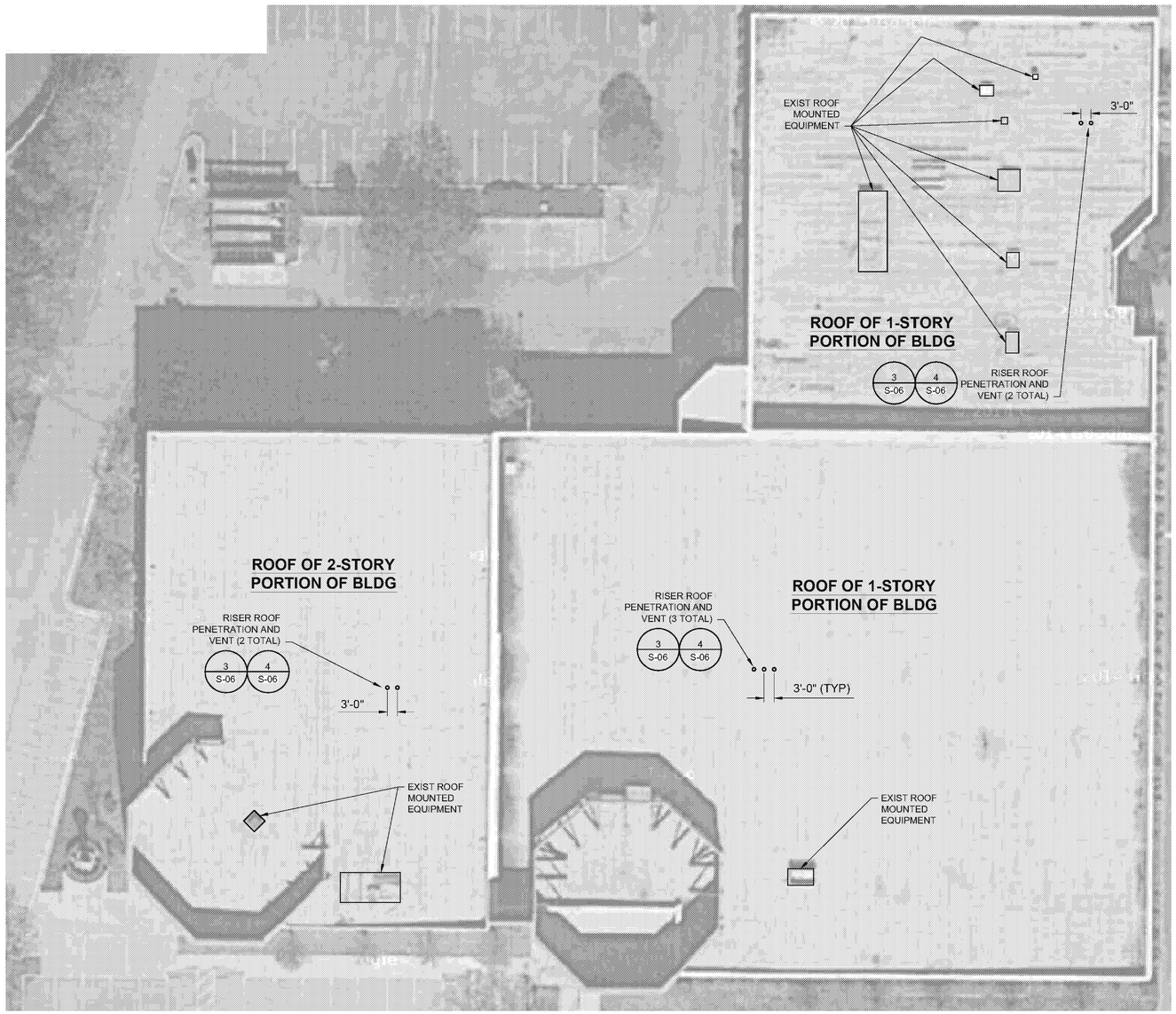

ROOF PLAN

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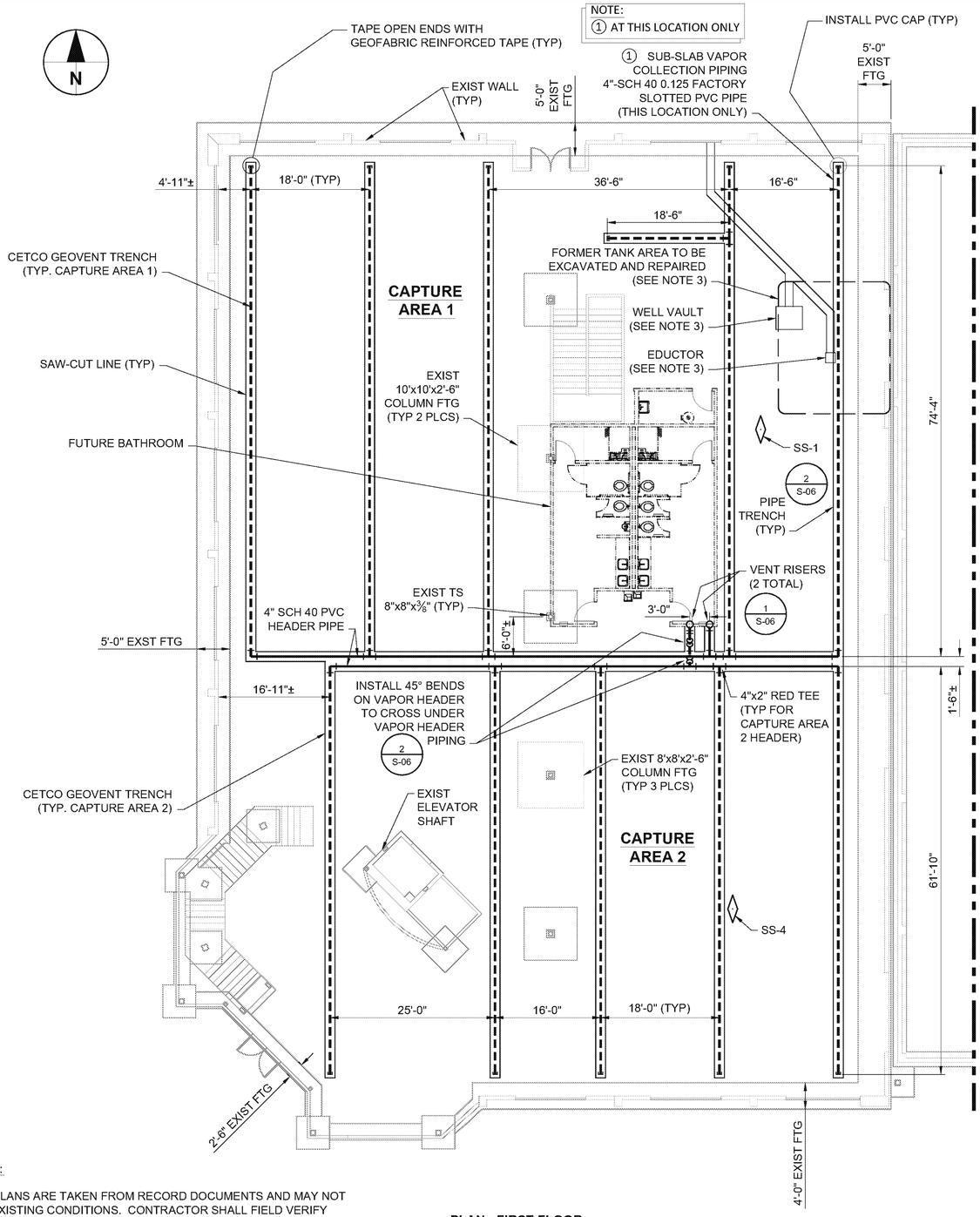

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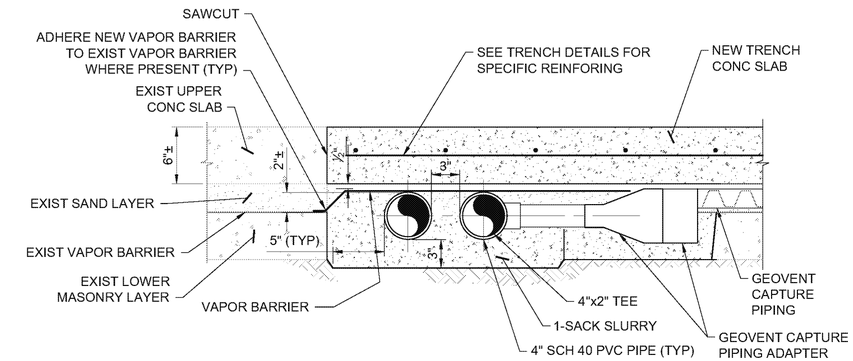
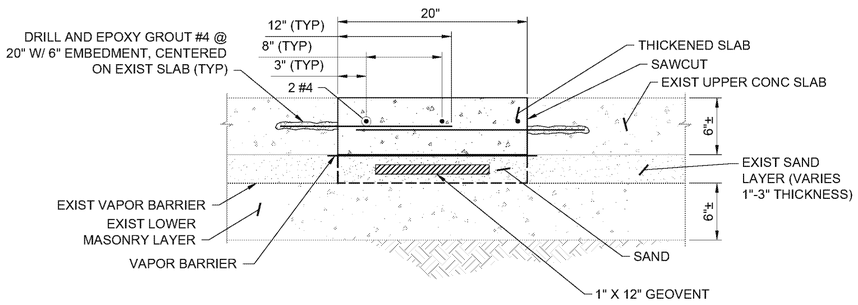


VAPOR HEADER CONNECTION WITH ALTERNATE GEOVENT CAPTURE PIPING



TRENCHING FOR 2" SLOTTED VAPOR CAPTURE PIPING

PIPE TRENCH AT LOCATIONS WITH 2 SLAB LAYERS

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3. TO BE REMOVED BY OTHERS PRIOR TO THIS CONTRACT AND COORDINATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE PASSIVE SUB-SLAB VAPOR COLLECTION SYSTEM.

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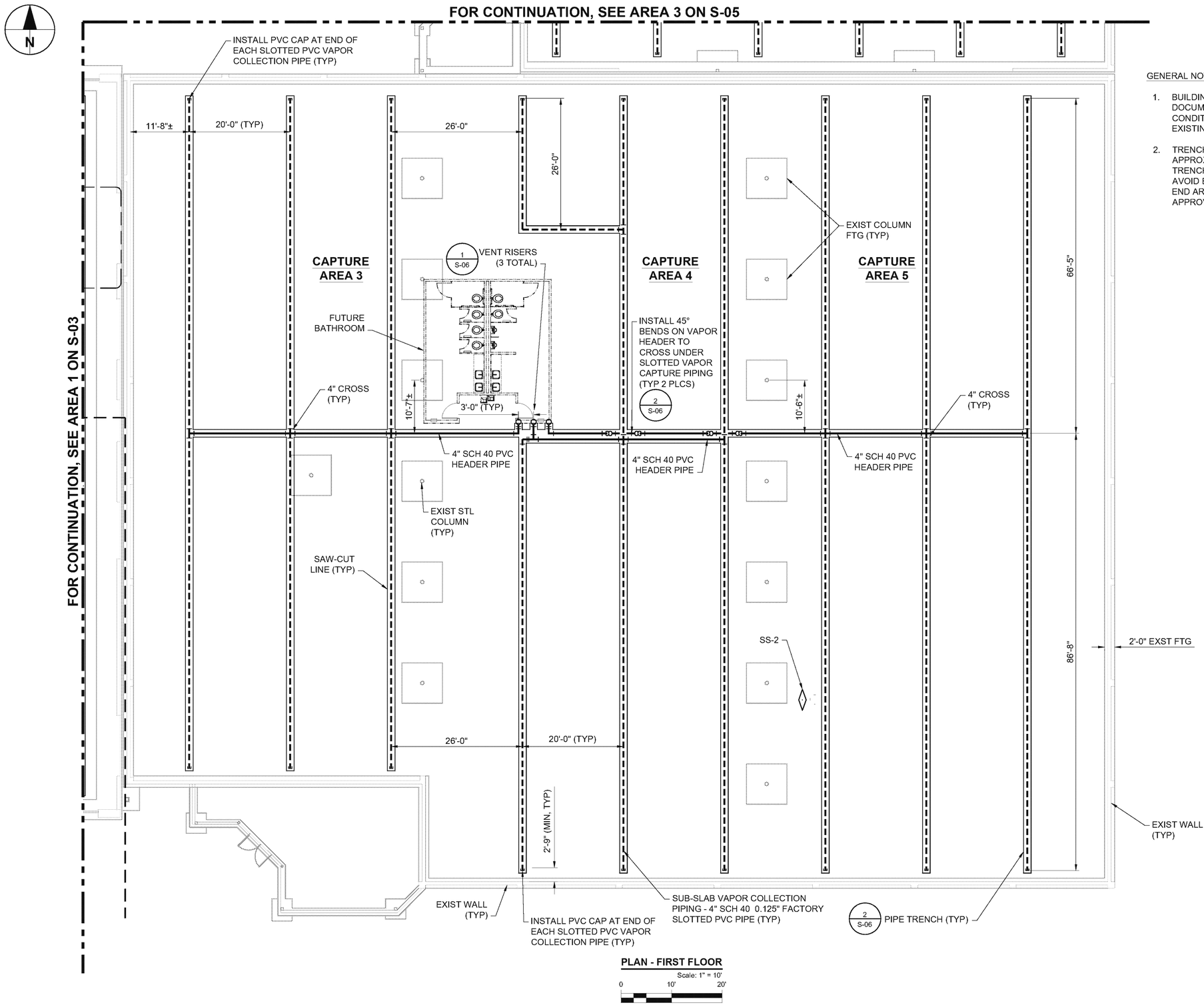

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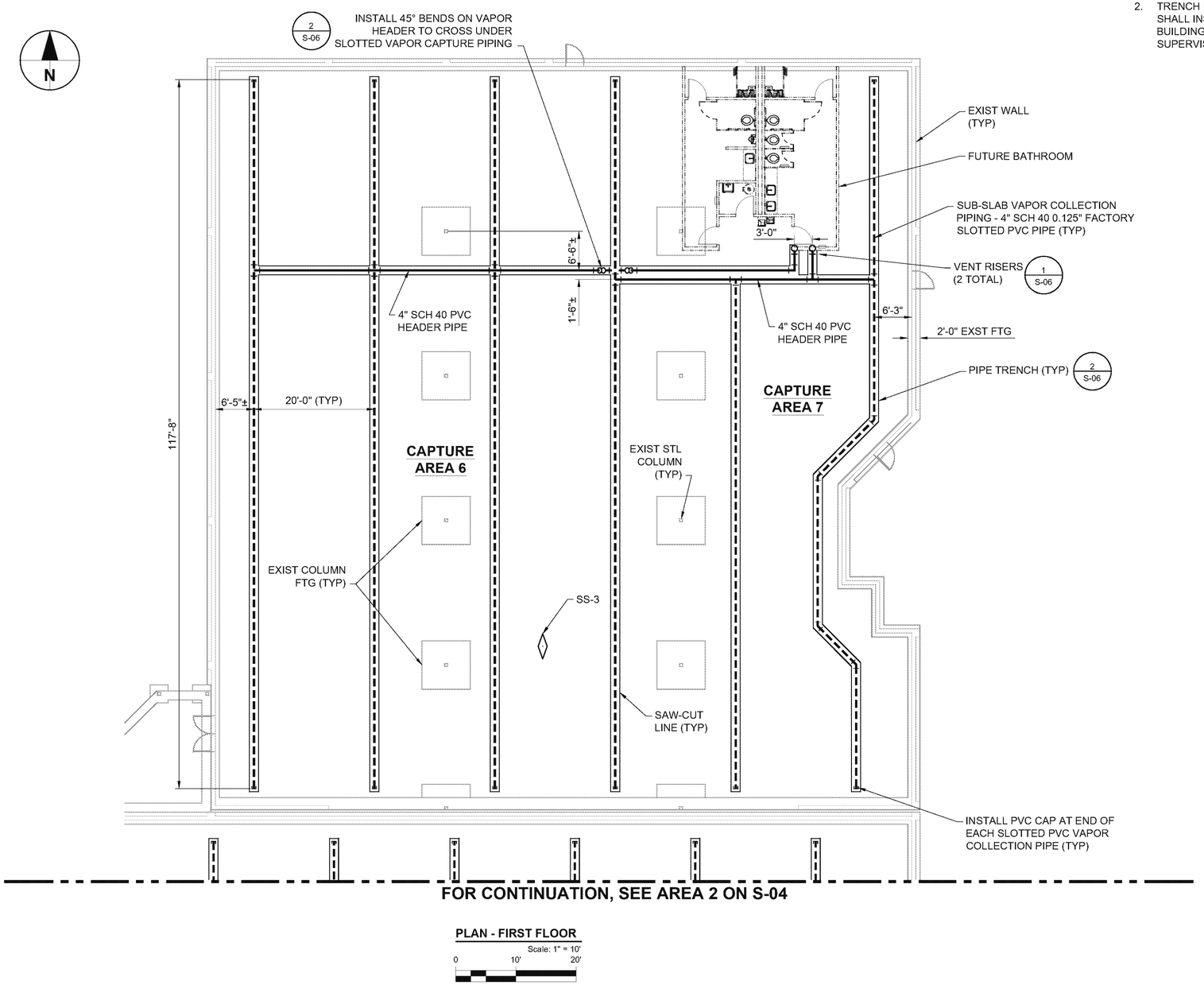

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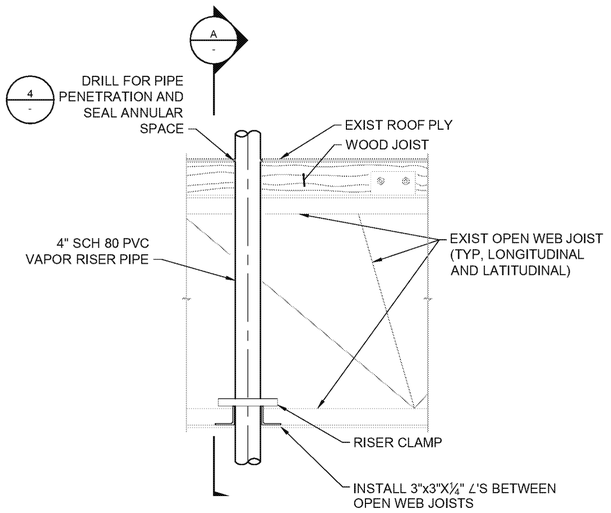

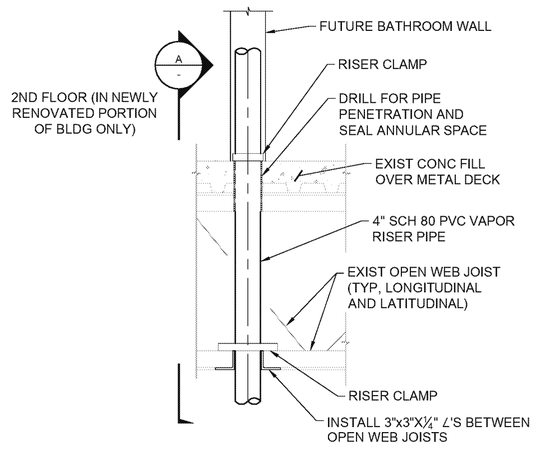

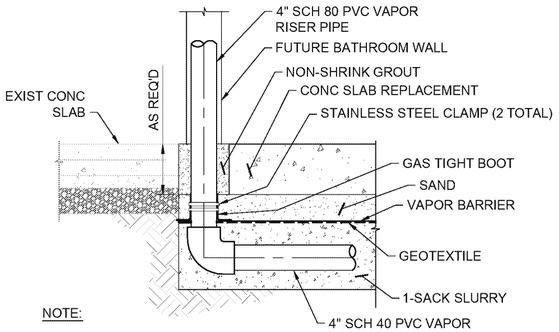

NOTE:

RISER PIPE SHALL BE COATED IN A UV RESISTANCE EPOXY PAINT.

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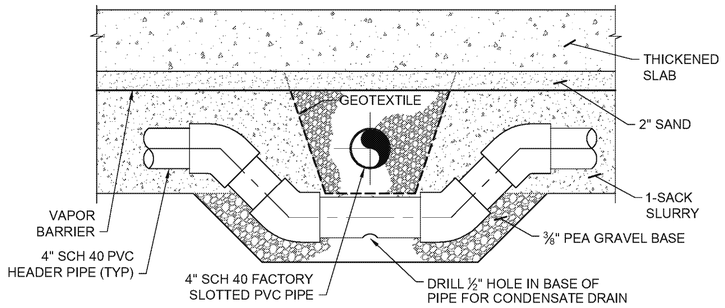

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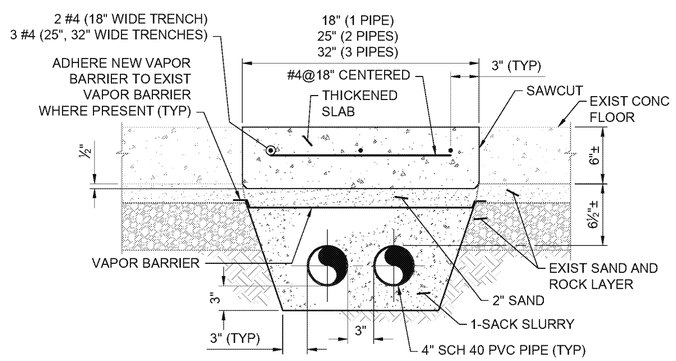

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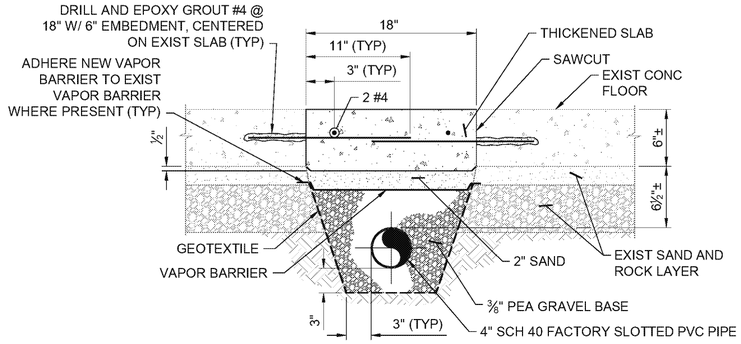

TRENCHING FOR SLOTTED VAPOR CAPTURE PIPING

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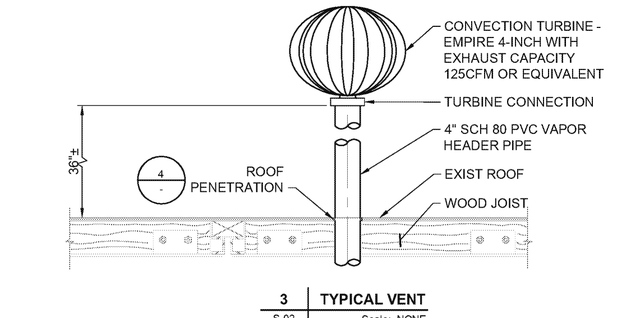

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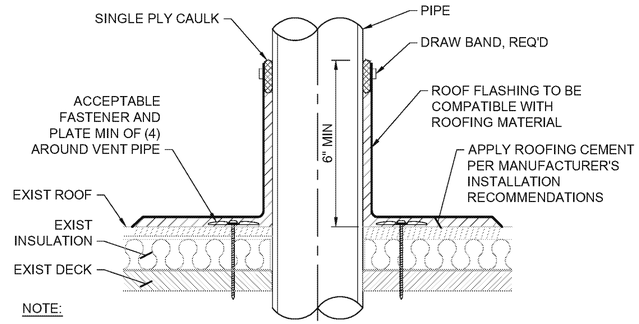

NOTE:

DETAIL TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR NAILERS, INSULATION, ETC.

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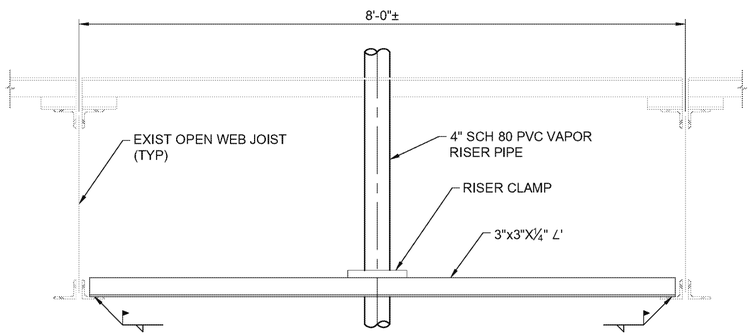

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